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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,652,040. This document corresponds to Japanese Patent  
Publication No. 2002-173016, a copy of which was previously submitted to the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on  
February 4, 2004.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record,  
the above-noted document is cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the listed U.S. patent is not enclosed  
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requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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